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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)			32328US02	
Application Number 10/688,539			Filed October 17, 2003	
For THREE LAYER ARTIFICIAL TEAR FORMULATION				
Art Unit 1612			Examiner Kishore, Gollamudi S.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
		Fee	Small Entity Fee	
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	\$
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	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
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